

## AN ACT

ENTITLED, An Act to revise certain requirements for the provisional certification of interpreters for the deaf and revise certain authority to promulgate rules concerning certified interpreters for the deaf.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

Section 1. That § 1-36A-10.5 be amended to read as follows:

1-36A-10.5. Any person may be certified if the person is certified by, and in good standing with, at least one of the following and the Department of Human Services finds such certification has met minimum competency standards as established by rules promulgated pursuant to chapter 1-26:

- (1) Certified by the Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf;
- (2) Certified by the National Association of the Deaf;
- (3) Certified by the Educational Interpreters Proficiency Assessment with a score of at least 3.5; or
- (4) Certified by the Department of Human Services prior to July 1, 2006.

A person certified pursuant to subdivision (4) may continue this certification only if the person completes eighty continuing education contact hours every four years, remains in good standing with the department, and registers annually with the department. Any person certified pursuant to this section shall register annually with the department.

Section 2. That § 1-36A-12 be amended to read as follows:

1-36A-12. The Department of Human Services may promulgate rules pursuant to chapter 1-26 to establish continuing education requirements for individuals registered with the department pursuant to subdivision 1-36A-10.5(4), to establish qualifications, continuing education requirements, extension or exception options to continuing education requirements, mentoring requirements, and requirements for an approved plan for provisional certification pursuant to § 1-

36A-10.4, to establish qualifications for interpreters serving in medical, educational, or legal settings, to establish a code of professional conduct and standard of practice, and to establish a procedure for discipline.

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I certify that the attached Act  
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Speaker of the House

Attest:

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Chief Clerk

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President of the Senate

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Secretary of the Senate

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By \_\_\_\_\_  
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The attached Act is hereby  
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STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA,  
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